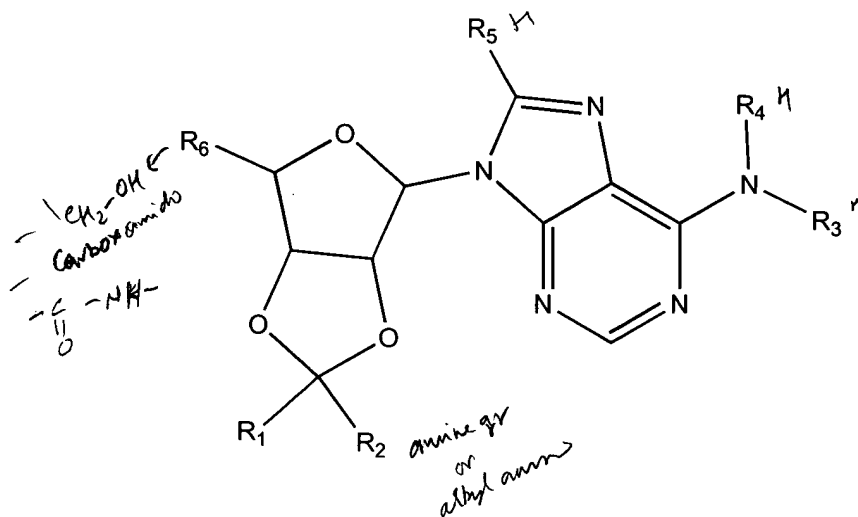


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



C²
wherein ~~R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆~~ are each chemical residues R₁ and R₂ are each an amine group or an alkylamine group;

further wherein R₃, R₄, and R₅ are each a hydrogen or a halogen;

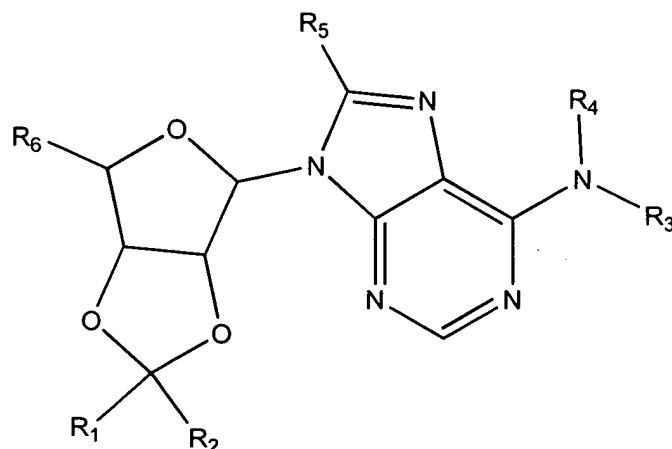
further wherein R₆ is an alkyl alcohol group or a carboxamido group;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

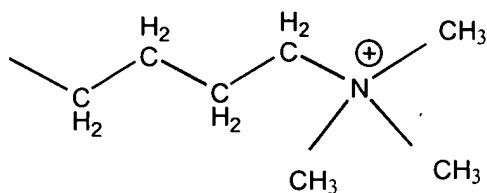
2. Cancelled.
3. Cancelled.
4. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 3₁, wherein R₁ and R₂ each contain one to thirteen carbons.
5. Cancelled.

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6. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim ~~5~~1, wherein the amine group ~~substitution~~ is on a terminal carbon.
 7. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 1, wherein ~~R₅ is a halogen~~ selected said halogen is selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine and bromine.
 8. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 1, wherein R₆ is ~~an alkyl alcohol group~~ selected from the group consisting of methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol and n-propyl alcohol.
 9. (Original) The compound of Claim 1, wherein R₆ is a N-alkylcarboxamido group selected from the group consisting of N-methylcarboxamido, N-ethylcarboxamido, N-isopropylcarboxamido, and N-n-propylcarboxamido.

10. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:

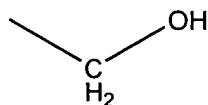


wherein R₁, R₂, are each:



R₃, R₄, and R₅ are each hydrogen;

and R₆ is:



; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. Cancelled.

12. Cancelled.

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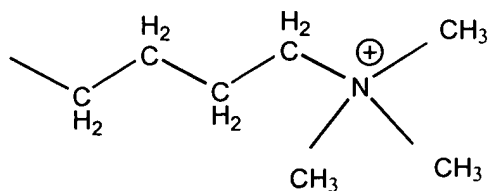
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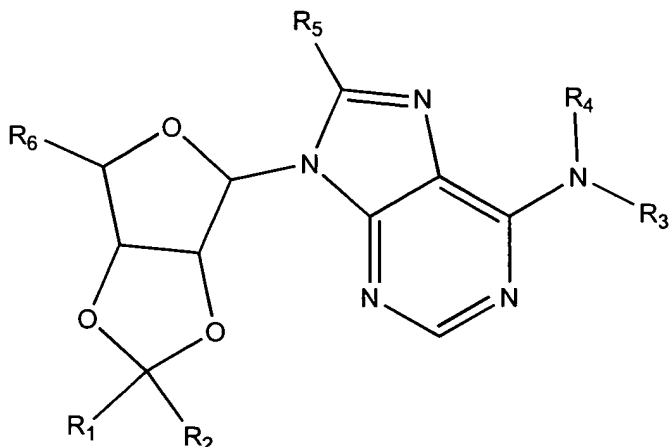
20. Withdrawn.

21. (New) The compound of Claim 1, wherein said amine group is selected from the group consisting of primary amine, secondary amine and tertiary amine.

22. (New) The compound of Claim 1, wherein R₁ and R₂ are each:



23. (New) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of hypertension comprising an effective amount of a compound of the formula:



wherein R₁ and R₂ are each an amine group or an alkylamine group;

further wherein R₃, R₄, and R₅ are each a hydrogen or a halogen;

further wherein R₆ is an alkyl alcohol group or a carboxamido group;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

24. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein R₁ and R₂ each contain one to thirteen carbons.
25. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein said amine group is selected from the group consisting of primary amine, secondary amine and tertiary amine.
26. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein said amine group is on a terminal carbon.
27. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein said halogen selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine and bromine.
28. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein said alkyl alcohol group is selected from the group consisting of methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol and n-propyl alcohol.

29. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein R₆ is a N-alkylcarboxamido group selected from the group consisting of N-methylcarboxamido, N-ethylcarboxamido, N-isopropylcarboxamido and N-n-propylcarboxamido.
30. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein R₁ and R₂ are each:

